Washington University School of Law is pleased to accept applications for the 2008 session of its U.S. Law Summer Institute. Designed specifically for lawyers and law students from civil-law systems, the Summer Institute examines principles of U.S. law in an intensive two-week session. Participants also receive a thorough immersion in the "case method," the cornerstone of U.S. legal education, and training in Legal English.

The Summer Institute is invaluable for any student considering studying U.S. law or pursuing a U.S. advanced legal degree.

Distinctive Aspects of the U.S. Legal System as Seen Through the Constitutional Law of:

- Freedom of Religion
- Racial & Ethnic Equality, and
- Freedom of Speech

Freedom of religion, racial equality and freedom of speech are constitutionally guaranteed in the U.S. Exploring how a State addresses these significant issues is therefore an interesting context to explore the overall legal system in the U.S.

Participants will learn about the structure of the U.S. federal judiciary, how the Anglo-American "adversarial" system differs from the civil judicature, and how a case proceeds through the courts under the U.S. civil procedure system. The program will center on resolving hypothetical cases in these important constitutional areas.

Not Just English: Legal English

All participants are expected to have some mastery of the English language. The Summer Institute will augment the participant's vocabulary by methodical presentation of U.S. legal terminology, concepts and vocabulary. Practical skills will be developed including oral arguments.

Study U.S. Law Like a U.S. Lawyer

One of the key characteristics of U.S. legal education is the case method, wherein actual cases are used to demonstrate the functions and limits of legal principles. Students will not only learn the case method, but they will learn skills like "case briefing," critical for success in U.S. J.D. and LL.M. programs.

And much more…

Evenings will feature regular social events, including attending a home game of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and a weekend trip to Chicago.
Professor Leigh Hunt Greenhaw joined the School of Law in 1999 specifically to design and teach a seminar in U.S. law and methods for foreign lawyers earning graduate degrees. Her course introduces distinctive aspects of U.S. legal sources, institutions and processes. Professor Greenhaw utilizes traditional caselaw methods as well as innovative problem-based research and writing problems, having students assume the role of a practicing U.S. lawyer.

Professor Greenhaw was a staff attorney for the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Corporation in East St. Louis, Illinois, clerked for the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and practiced law with private firms in St. Louis and Nashville, Tennessee. She has taught at Columbia University, Vanderbilt University, and Widener University, and was a Visiting Scholar at Macquarie University (Australia). She has taught Constitutional Law, First Amendment and Appellate Practice.

Comments from last year’s participants:
"It was a good opportunity to know the basics of U.S. legal system and the atmosphere of U.S. law school classes.

"We experienced all the advantages of the Socratic method and that was brilliant!"

"Teachers were excellent and very engaging and inspiring."

"I liked the trip to the U.S. court house and the inclusive and active style of lectures."

"Never expected that there was so much difference between some countries and the protection of rights in the U.S. but the teaching made me aware of many issues."

For more information, contact Dr. Michele Shoresman (shoresman@wulaw.wustl.edu).
# 2008 Summer Institute for U.S. Law

## Application for Admission

(Admission is limited, so please apply early. Applications may not be accepted after May 15, 2008)

### VITAL INFORMATION (Please answer each field)

| Name: | __________________________________________________________ |
| Address: | _______________________________________________________ |
| City | ___________________; Mail Code | __________; Country | __________________ |
| Phone Number: | ___________________________________________________ |
| Email: | ____________________________________________________ |

| City/Country of Birth: | ___________________________________________________ |
| Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): | / / | ____________________ |
| Gender: | ______; Citizenship: | __________________ |
| Passport Number & Country: | __________________________________________________ |

### CHICAGO TRIP

Will you participate in the Chicago trip? _____ Yes _____ No

### ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

| Current Law School: | ________________________________________________ |
| Degree Pursued | __________; Year Anticipated: | __________ |
| Prior university / college: | ____________________________________________ |
| Highest degree obtained, year: | __________________________________________ |

### MISCELLANEOUS

Physical Limitations (Please explain so special arrangements can be made if necessary.): __________________________________________________________

How did you hear of our program? ____________________________________________________________

If English is not your native language or principal language of education, check here: ______

If you have taken the TOEFL examination, please indicate your score(s): __________

### TO APPLY:

Your Application is complete when you submit:

1. This completed application form, with
2. A $50 nonrefundable application fee payable to: Washington University School of Law: U.S. Law Institute

Because space is limited, applicants will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mail, **no later than May 15, 2008**, to:

Michele Shoresman, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs
Campus Box 1120
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63130-4899

### DATES, TUITION AND FEES

Students should arrive in St. Louis on Saturday, July 12. There will be an orientation session and welcoming reception for participants at 5:30 pm on Sunday, July 13. The course runs from Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 25. Departure will be on Saturday or Sunday, July 26 or 27.

There are two separate fees for the Summer Institute:

1. A non-refundable $50 application fee.
2. $1,800 for tuition and activities (not including weekend trip to Chicago) OR $2,300 (including the Chicago trip) due by June 30th.

Participants must provide for their own travel, visa and health insurance.

Washington University School of Law reserves the right to alter or cancel this program. Cancellation can occur in the event of program under-enrollment by June 15, 2008, or unforeseen international events that could substantially inhibit program operations or seriously compromise student safety. If we cancel the program, all tuition and fees will be returned.

### POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION:

It is the policy of Washington University School of Law to provide equality of opportunity in legal education for all persons, including faculty, other employees, applicants for admission, enrolled students, and graduates, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, handicap or disability, or sexual orientation. All facilities used in the summer program are handicap accessible.